GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SC/ST EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given any special priority to improve the educational standards of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes particularly of women and girls belonging to these castes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) Governments of India in the Ministries of Social Justice & Empowerment andTribal Affairs operate a number of Schemes to improve the educational standard of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. A list of such schemes is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4048 FOR REPLY ON 9.8.2002

PROGRAMMES/SCHEMES FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SC/ST STUDENTS

1. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

(i) Post Matric Scholarship

(ii) Pre Matric Scholarship to children of those engaged in unclean occupations.

(iii) Hostels for SC boys and girls.

(iv) Book Bank Scheme

(v) Upgradation of Merit.

(vi) National Overseas Scholarship

(vii) Special Educational Development Programmes for SC girls belonging to very low literacy levels.

(viii) Coaching and Allied Assistance

2. Ministry of Tribal Affairs

(i) Construction of Girls` hostels

(ii) Construction of Boys` hostels

(iii) Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas

(iv) Book Bank Scheme

(v) Educational complex in low literacy pockets for development of women literacy.

(vi) Post-Matric Scholarships.

(vii) National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for higher studies abroad.

(viii) Upgradation of Merit